



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: ASTM F15.58 Commercial Electric-Powered Scooters Task Group Meeting on Warnings and Labels

OP PLAN ENTRY: Self-balancing Scooters and Light Electric Vehicles/Micromobility Devices

DATE OF MEETING: 12/16/2024

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Stephen Harsanyi (ESHF)

FILING DATE: 12/20/2024

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Lawrence Mella (ESMC) and Stephen Harsanyi (ESHF)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact ASTM for attendee list.

Summary of Meeting:

The ASTM F15.58 Commercial Electric-Powered Scooters (“e-scooters”) task group on warnings and labels convened to further develop the draft requirements for warnings and instructional literature for commercial e-scooters (e.g., rideshare e-scooters). The task group discussed relevant warnings required by UL Standards & Engagement and various states and districts. CPSC staff provided recommendations for making the draft standard’s requirements more flexible to account for common warning requirements from other authorities and standards. The task group incorporated staff’s recommendations.

The task group removed some of the draft warnings due to on-product space limitations and with the intention to not overwhelm the user with too much information. The task group also added clarifications for the requirements and language.

Additionally, several task group members opined that instructional literature for service agents is unnecessary to include in the standard, as this information would be provided directly to the service agents and should not be made available to the consumer. Several members opined that it would be dangerous for the consumer to modify/maintain the fleet vehicles. CPSC staff agreed with the rationale that consumers would not need this information and should not modify the products, but staff questioned whether it was appropriate to forgo standardizing minimum requirements for this information.

Next Steps:

The task group plans to further develop the draft requirements asynchronously and share the draft with the subcommittee. The next meeting date is unknown at this time.